# MRS. P. 1. COLLINS

Victim of Last Night's Accident Is Identified by Friends Today.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYE NATIVE OF MISSISSIPPI

Chauffeur Held for Action of Grand Jury at Coroner's Inquest This Morning.



MRS, PATTIE LYLE COLLINS.

Mrs. Pattie Lyle Collins, sixty-five years old, who was employed as clerk familiarly known as "Mother Santa "third reader. Claus" and the "Blind Reader," was The majority of the class could neither killed last night by an automobile read nor write when they began their while on her way to her apartment in the Rochambeau. The accident hap-

Mrs. D. M. Donner of the Dresden apartments, owner of the automobile that books. Those who cannot bear the exwhen the accident happened. Charles Debord, Draughn, her colored chauffeur, was driving the car. Draughn was arrested and Doylestown, Pa., Fire Loss, \$85,000. held in custody, and this morning he was

applied the brakes.

#### No Skid Chains on Tires.

lins was struck He got out of the ma- by the government were released.

part in the examination of witnesses. The jurors were not satisfied that the acci-KILLED BY AUTO Jurors were not satisfied that the accident was one which could not have been avoided, and Draughn was held for the action of the grand jury. Unless bond for his appearance in court is given Draughn will be sent to jail. The charge against him probably will be man-

Mrs. Collins probably was one of the best known woman clerks in the government employ. She was a native of Mississippi and had been in government service since July, 1879. In addition to her government employment, she devoted much time to magazine and newspaper work. Numbered among her acquaintances were Judge Beauregard Bryan of Texas. Isham G. Harris, a former senator from Tennessee, and former Senators Lamar. Walthall and George of Mississippi.

#### Known as Mother Santa Claus.

It was because of her work in handling the Santa Claus mail, it is stated, that Mrs. Collins had become so well known as "Mother Santa Claus," and her ability to decipher much of the mail that others could not read suggested her as the "blind reader.

Mrs. Collins left the dead letter office yesterday with another clerk and walked as far as F street, they separating only about thirty minutes before the accident happened. She made a few purchases of candy to give children for Christmas and was crossing at Avenue of the Presidents and H street when she was killed. Last night the police were unable to get the body identified. This morning, Hiram W. Hayes, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, called at Emergency Hospital with a friend and identified the body. Mrs. Collins was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, and had accepted an invitation to eat her Christnas dinner with Mr. Hayes' family. Lieut. Commander Frank B. Zahm, U S. N., stationed in New York, is a son-inlaw of the deceased. A son of Mrs. Collins resides in Cuba. Her son and Mrs. Zahm, her daughter, were notified

#### SCHOOL WITHIN A PRISON.

Cabell County, W. Va., Jail Inmates Taught by Fellow-Convict.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., December 24 .-A school within a prison is a fact in the Cabell county jail here, when every day C. V. Fitch, a veteran school teacher of Eastern Kentucky and a prisoner himself, instructs a class of twenty mountaineers, all serving terms for "moonshining." in the fundamentals of in the dead letter division of the Post school work. Already the rough moun-Department, and who was taineers have progressed as far as the

pened at Avenue of the Presidents and of reading, writing, spelling and arith-H street northwest shortly after 6 hopes to teach them to lead better lives o'clock, and Mrs. Collins died before a as well as instruct them in the funda-Most of the prisoners buy their own

Collins, was in the vehicle pense are supplied free by Jailer W. S.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., December 24.-A

at the inquest which was held at police triangular business block here formed by Main, Ashland and Clinton streets from the pavement on the park side of H cultural Company's establishment, hardstreet and started north and was struck ware store of Joseph Barrett, agricultural by the automobile. It was stated that implement store of C. P. Sellner and a

Government Drops Beer Case.

One wheel of the vehicle passed over NEW YORK, December 24.-Announcemobile was going at not more than six fore dismissed and books and papers of of the imprisoned men yet lived.

The chief shouted hurried orders



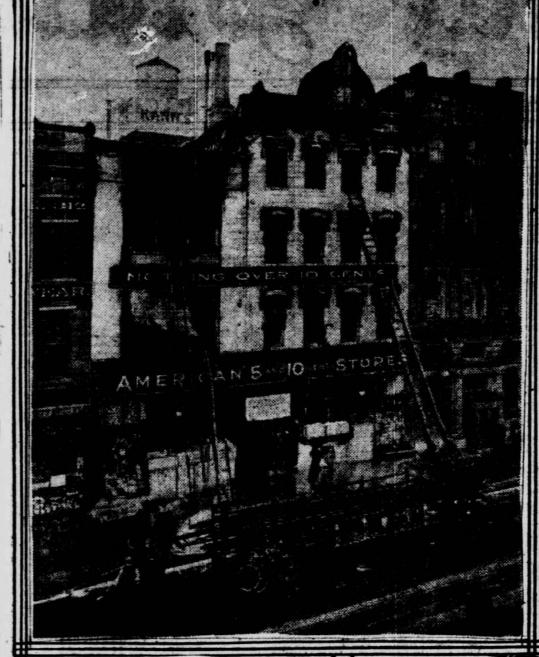
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## chine and did what he could to assist of the injured woman. Members of the jury took an active of the jury took an active of the jury took and active of the jury took an



No. 1-American Five and Ten Cent Store, 314-316 7th street. No. 2-The damaged interior of building; cross indicated where firemen were pinned in by falling wall.

No. 3-F. M. Dyer. No. 4-C. B. Lanahau No. 5-F. Helimuth.

No. 6-C. B. Birch.

PEOPE IN DEVIII

No. 7-W. A. Schwerdtfeger.

IN BLAZING RUIN

was destroyed by fire today. Among the taking his day off, find out what men for the fire to spread and present cident, told of how Mrs. Collins stepped places burned were the Doylestown Agri- were inside. Inquiry brought out the ter- threatening appearance. rifying fact that the five men had not been seen for more than an hour.

The machinery and stock were badly damaged, but the damage to the buildbeen seen for more than an hour. The awful fact that five men were ing is not great. Mr. Gichner this penned up in that blazing mass soon the street was wet and that the automobile skidded about fifty feet after Draughn at \$85,000.

stable. Several dwellings were damaged dawned upon all the firemen. Rising to ceed \$3,500.

by fire and water. The loss is estimated at \$85,000. the occasion. Chief Wagner took instant charge of the situation. He ordered that absolute quiet be maintained in order that all might listen for groans and calls for

It was a solemn sight as many firemen Mrs. Collins. Her liver and stomach ment was made today that the govern- and spectators stood for several minutes, were ruptured, and death resulted ment had withdrawn its case against Vicfrom loss of blood and shock. Draughn tor Neustadtl, a prominent beer import- all was quiet. Then Chief Wagner and stated that he did not have skid chains er arrested recently on a charge of con- other firemen heard that for which they spiracy to defraud by undervaluing im- were listening. Faint groans came to The chauffeur declared that the auto- ported beer. The complaint was there- their ears. They knew that at least some The chief shouted hurried orders and in

a moment the work of rescue had begun. Striving with almost superhuman encomrades. But it was terrible work. They realized as they sawed and cut at boards and beams that they might dislodge some supporting element and precipitate more tons of debris on the men

## Given First-Aid Treatment.

Fireman Lanahan was the first of the imprisoned men discovered. Drs. Kelly and King of Casualty Hospital and Police Surgeons Brandenburg, Richards and CAPITAL MAY PROCURE Lawson crawled into the debris and administered restoratives to the weakened

Work of the same kind was done at the recent Saul building fire. Both Dr. Chamber of Commerce Will Offer to Kelly and Dr. King were nearly overcome by smoke and were both bruised Both were praised for their endeavors. Police patrols and an ambulance from Emergency Hospital and from Casualty Hospital were waiting for the injured men, and all were taken to Emergency Hospital as rapidly as they were freed. Members of the families of several of them had been summoned previously and made to bring about the selection of were present when they were taken out.
Later, at the hospital, all held family reunions. The men, on adjoining cots, laughed and joked, but all realized how

near they had been to death. learned. Sergeant Catts and Policeman Thompson of the first precinct were in the vicinity, and took charge before the arrival of the firemen. The three alarms brought engines Nos. 14, 16, 4, 6, 2, 3, 13, 7, 8, and 12, trucks 3, 1, 7, 4 and 10 and the water tower. Fire Chief Wagner, Deputy Chief Sullivan and Third Battalion Chief Proctor also responded. Deputy Chief Sullivan, who has been a

fireman for thirty-five years, was on the scene within two or three minutes after the first alarm was sounded, and said later that it was as hot a fire as he has

## Heavy Property Damage.

Practically the entire contents of the American Five and Ten Cent store, owned N. Harper, Oliver S. Metzerott, A. Leftby C. E. Harter, were destroyed. The wich Sinclair, W. Corcoran Thom, Arthur building is owned by J. S. Justh. Some damage by smoke and water was done to the Family Shoe Store, at 310 7th street, and to Everybody's Shoe Store, on the and to Everybody's Shoe Store, on the store of the first line is to family appeared in the ro'e of the first line is to f second and third floors of the Lincoln E. Shannon National Bank building. The only damage done to the bank was in the basement, where water ruined a large quantity of stationery. The fire was fought partly from the roof and windows of S. Kann, Sons & Co., and a bursting hose did some damage

The estimated losses in the two fires \$500; stock and building at Everybody's Store, \$5,000; Fred S. Gichner, \$3,500.

#### Hospital, but refused treatment Good Material for Flames.

plant of Fred S. Gichner, at 1214 and 1216 was not lessened. D street northwest, only two doors from the quarters of No. 16 engine company companies responded to the first alarm econd and third alarms were sounded. Had a fire occurred in East Washington about that time, fire department of cials say, the chemical company from tandle Highlands, the company that longress probably will abolish, would ave been called upon to protect that art of the city. It is thought the fire in the Gichner cycle race of stablishment started on an upper floor, and the amount of grease and oil in eight entries.

# the structure made it an easy matter

It is possible that the building and machinery will be repaired in time to resume work Monday morning. Policeman Cavanaugh and Special Policeman Benjamin Klopfer discovered the fire. The three alarms for this fire brought out engines Nos. 23, 9, 12, 5, 11, 21, 18, 17 and 10; trucks Nos. 9, 4, 10, 7 and 6 and the water tower.

## Two Other Alarms.

No. 20 engine company yesterday afternoon went to the National Training School for Girls, Nebraska avenue and Conduit road, and extinguished a small deavor the firemen worked toward their the engine room, fully 300 feet from the A frosty Christmas eve when the stars were street northwest were called into quesmain building, and there was no reason Fared I forth alone, where westward falls to fear the inmates would be rendered homeless. No damage resulted. Firemen last night responded to an

alarm sounded from box 243 for a fire The constellated sounds sprinkling on earth's floor in the store of R. B. Stewart, 1722 14th As the dark vault above with stars was spangled street northwest. The fire was of unknown origin and about \$150 damage resulted. The building is owned by the Washington Loan and Trust Company.

# LIBRARY CONVENTION

Defray Share of Expenses.

A recommendation from the conventions committee that an attempt be of the American Library Association received the approval of the executive

committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the meeting, should it be held in his pastorate longer than any other

The executive committee voted to recommend that the chamber provide a medal to be presented to the Boy Scout who passes highest in a competitive examination on civic matters pertaining to Washington, Candidates for election to the board of directors when the annual election of the

chamber is held during the second week in January have been nominated as follows: Isaac Gans, P. J. Ryan, Edwin C. Reed, B. F. Saul, John F. Slaven, W. D. Sullivan, A. B. Lyons, George P. Killian, William C. Johnson, John L. New York's Flame-Fighting Vessels Newbold, H. B. F. Macfarland, Robert

## MAKE BETTER TEACHERS.

New York Schools' Head Favors Married Women Over Spinsters.

are as follows: Building of the American | woman school teachers are better able to that the vessel was putting about. Five and Ten Cent Store, \$35,000; stock, instruct and are better disciplined than \$20,000; stock at S. Kann, Sons & Co., single women, according to a report made Shoe Store, \$2,000; stock and building of on the subject by Dr. William A. Max-Lincoln National Bank, \$100; Family Shoe | well, city superintendent of schools, to the board of education at its last meeting of Later in the morning, after the fire the year yesterday. The report is the nad been extinguished, Isabel Stanford, a young girl, living at 746 6th result of a study in 114 cases of women street northwest, was slightly injured who served as teachers four years be when a falling piece of glass cut her fore they were married and four years vrist as she was walking in front of afterward.

the store. She was taken to Emergency Dr. Maxwell said that although in the

same number of cases it was found that before marriage the teachers were absent from school on an average of twenty-three days during the term and after It was just 5:30 o'clock when the fire marriage the average was thirty-eight in the builders' iron and wire works days, efficiency of the married teacher

the quarters of No. 16 engine company, were more efficient than the majority was discovered. Nos. 9 and 11 engine who have remained unmarried while teaching, and Dr. Maxwell was directed and it was found necessary to take com-banies from the 7th street fire when that the board may make more accurate

Ready for Motor Cycle Race. SAVANNAH, Ga., December 24.-All

# CHRISTMAS STIRS MUSE TAXICAB METHODS

Verses by England's Poet Laureate Printed at Express Desire

of King.

LONDON, December 24 .- A poem, entitled "Christmas Eve," by Robert Bridges, Great Britain's poet laureate, appears in the Times today by their majesty's express desire. The poem is in four verses, and the subtitle "Pax Heminibus Bonae Voluntatis." The first two verses

hill, And from many a village in the watre'd valley Distant music reached me, peals of bells a-ring-Then sped my thought to keep that first Christ-

When the shepherds, watching by their folds ere Whether it were angels or the bright stars sing-

The poem is cast in the form adopted by the first recorded predecessor of the laureate in 1340, namely, Germanic rhythm, based upon alliteration and a central pause, the most familiar illustra-tion of which is "The Vision of Piers has only an alley entrance, and favor-

## PASTOR SIXTY-TWO YEARS.

Chicago Church Mourns for Rev.

Lutheran Church are in mourning today poration counsel. The cause of the fire has not been yesterday. The conventions committee for their pastor, Rev. Henry Wunder, was authorized to guarantee to the asso- who died Monday after having officiated ciation to defray a portion of the expense as the pastor of the church at sixty-two

clergyman,

Church records show that Dr. Wunder christened 17,350 bables, married 602 couples and officiated at 6,361 funerals. His labors began long before the civil war, and when the great Chicago fire of 1871 burned down his church he preached on the street corner until the edifice was District Official Gives Joy to Fam-

## WIRELESS ON FIRE FLEET.

More Easily Handled.

according to announcement by Fire Com-

yesterday answered orders from head- sible for the children to have a Christquarters to respond to an alarm, and mas ce ebration. while proceeding at full speed she got another order to her station. In less NEW YORK, December 24.-Married than two minutes a reply was received

## KEEN INTEREST IS SHOWN.

China's Representation at San Francisco May Be Increased SAN FRANCISCO, December 24 .- Chu

Ting Chai, special commissioner to the arms filled with packages. Panama-Pacific exposition, has arrived here to complete plans for China's ex-

is likely that the government's appropriation of \$400,000 for a building and exhibits will be materially increased by private subscriptions. Our exhibits will show China's agricultural and industrial products and mineral resources and there will be other interesting displays." Day's Stamp Sales, \$178,069.

NEW YORK, December 24.-An idea of the amount of Christmas business han-

dled by the local post office in Manhattan and the Bronx is conveyed by Postmaster arrangements have been completed for running the 300-mile Christmas motor cycle race over the grand prize automobile course tomorrow. There are fortyeight entries.

and the Bronx is conveyed by Fostmaster from an departments and independent burners and independent burne

# SUBJECT OF INOUIRY

Objection to Manner in Which Permits for Garage Were

Procured.

twenty-eight wagons, reported to have comprised the richest laden wagon train Methods employed by the Terminal Taxical Company in obtaining consents lost, together with many mules and from property owners upon which to horses and about 900 head of cattle.

It was claimed at the time that the base an application for a permit to massacre was the work of members of establish a public garage at 1229 20th the Danites, said to have been "mili-tants" of the then young Mormon Church, the white men being at the head of a band of Indians. tion at a hearing given by the Commissioners today. Appearing as the principal protestant, Representative Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts asked the Commissioners to look into the legality of the company's methods of offering to indemnify signers to the paint from his face and approached the extent that their property might be injured through the establishment of the train with a white flag, explaining that a the emigrants to safety. After the march

Officials of the taxicab concern admitted that in four instances the company had agreed to pay damages of this character, but that they considered the and the Indians tortured the women and practice a legal one.

Entrance From Street Sought.

The present garage, at 1229 20th street. sult in the street entrance being used. It was shown that more than 75 per cent of the property owners within a radius of 200 feet had signed the petition, as required by law. Attorneys George Dunlop Henry Wunder, Who Succumbs.

CHICAGO, December 24.—Members of the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical gan Beach. The Commissioners, it is expected will refer the members of the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical gan Beach.

# IN SANTA CLAUS ROLE

ily of Six Little People.

oner, recently appeared in the role of man of the local Spug organization, mem- The first line is to run from Kaomi the coroner's line, but on an official visit assistance. to the vicinity of Good Hope, a week ago, The fireboat James Duane, first of the he witnessed a sight that suggested the it was said today, in the plan to divide fleet to be equipped with the aparatus, necessity of a volunteer to make it pos- the 1,200 Washington Spugs into squads

> Getting together a number of packages form of Christmas-giving-which is enof toys, candies, fruits and clothing Mon- couraged by the local and national organiday afternoon, Dr. Nevitt motored to zation of the Spugs-individua, members of a genuine cedar of Lebanon, which for the house. He found the aged grand- have undertaken to look after needy per- more than half a century has been the father in front of the house chopping sons and to see that Christmas this year wood, a son of a neighbor assisting him. Is given a meaning which otherwise it When the physician's automobile was would not have. brought to a stop on the road about 100 yards from the house the wood choppers not be a Spug in order to join in this of the tree committee of the Flushing put down their implements and walked kind of Christmas-giving, and that gifts Association.

meaning of a stranger coming with his Charities have found worthy would be heal the wounds. "Guess he's made a mistake," the aged regularly enrolled Spugs. man suggested, calling his wife to the

"China is taking a keen interest in the exposition," Mr. Chu said today, "and it recall that I was here when the baby

They recalled the visit, and when the packages were handed the grandmother and she was told they were for a Christmas celebration for the benefit of the little people, she exclaimed: "People certainly are good to us. I didn't know what we would do to get something for the children, but it's all right new." have woman members. The International Ski Association of America has already

Clerks Get Half Holiday. Promptly at 12 o'clock today there was

a general exodus of government clerks from all departments and independent

## HEALTH BOARD LAWYER ADAMSON'S PROPOSAL

Chicagoan Turns Gun on Self After Resolution Would Test Contentions of All Sides in the Wounding Attorney's Assistant. Controversy.

attempt on the life of Charles Alling, jr.,

former alderman and now attorney for

the state board of health, was made to-

day by an alleged quack medical practi-

tioner, Frank Klimek, who then turned

of Klimek for practicing medicine

Today he called on Alling with refer-

Offered to Render Aid.

mend that the fine be reduced to \$100

Klimek, "because I have to go to jail

Alling was about to reply, when Klimek drew his pistol and fired.

Schwaba rushed forward, but was stun-

ned for a moment by a second bullet which grazed his head. Klimek then fired a bullet into his own left side.

The shooting occurred so suddenly that

MASSACRE ON PLAINS

Tribunal Relates Mountain

Meadows Tragedy.

claim for \$9,500, the value of live stock

said to have been stolen or destroyed

dians, who committed the massacre,

The Thurston claim was originally fi'ed

The story of the Mountain Meadows

massacre was one of the most harrow-

ing tales of the many that clustered

about the early rush to California after

the discovery of gold on Sutters creek.

All but three or four of a train of

that had eyer crossed the plains, were

Shot Down in Cold Blood.

After an unsuccessful attack on the

company of Mormon militia would escort

When Mrs. Thurston filed her claim,

under the Indian depredation law, with

ongress or the Interior Department be-

Claims held it was not an Indian claim,

and disallowed it. From this an appeal

TO BE CHRISTMAS GIVER

Local Organization Says Gifts From

All Will Be Acceptable for Dis-

tribution to the Poor.

the Prevention of Useless Giving-the

"Spugs"-are working hand-in-hand with

the Associated Charities in the effort to

Considerable progress has been made,

of ten, each squad to undertake to make Christmas a happy day for some one in-

dividual or family. In addition to this

as acceptable from non-members as from

Women Admitted to Ski Club.

MADISON, Wis., December 24.-Woman

the University of Wisconsin early next

admitted the new club into its member-

Albert James, Actor, Dead.

was taken to the Supreme Court.

**NEED NOT BE A SPUG** 

was resumed, it was claimed, the Mormon

children to death.

several clients who were in the office had no time to interfere. Alling stag-

gered into an adjoining office, whence he was removed to St. Luke's Hospital.

COURT BRIEFS RECALL

anyway-I have not \$100."

Alling replied that he would recom-

"You don't need to do that," said

was reported.

CHICAGO, December 24 .- A sensational Opportunity to Clear Up International Phases of Question Also

Is Desired.

his pistol on himself. P. H. Schwaba, an What is generally regarded as the adassistant to Mr. Alling, was slightly ministration measure looking to the rewounded. Alling was shot in the eye and vision of Panama canal tolls so as not lost consciousness. A physician who was to discriminate in favor of American ships called in could not tell whether the wound was introduced in the House of Reprewould prove fatal. Klimek will die, it sentatives yesterday afternoon by Representative Adamson, chairman of the inter-

The shooting occurred in Alling's state and foreign commerce committee. office in the presence of a number of Although no one could be found who clients and grew out of the prosecution would state the Adamson bill is the apwithout a license. The prosecution was proved administration plan, it is fairly instituted by the state board of health, well known that the author has been represented by Alling and Schwaba as planning just such a resolution in conjunction with the responsible heads of government. The silence regarding the ence to the case, asking that Alling government. The silence regarding the try to get the fine reduced, as Klimek measure is in keeping with the Presi said he was destitute and would have to serve out the fine in the workhouse regarding canal tolls.

#### Bryce's Understanding.

When Ambassador Bryce left Washington in April it was generally understood that he had obtained some sort of assurance that no effort would be made by the United States to execute the free tolls provisions of the canal act. There has been no official confirmation of this, but significance has been attached to the fact that the negotiations between Washington and London in regard to the tolls question came to a complete stop about that time, and the British government has made no effort to resume them, although Mr. Bryce's last note practically committed the British foreign office to the delivery of another communication amplifying and strengthening the points adduced by the ambassador in opposition to the argument of the State Department in support of the ex-

isting canal tolls act. The weight of opinion in official circles is that, now Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the present ambassador, has regained Thurston Claim Before Supreme his health, he will be prepared to resume the negotiations at the point where they were suspended, though he probably will await a reasonable time to afford Congress an opportunity to act upon the Adamson bill.

#### Explains Resolution.

Echoes from the past of more than Representative Adamson, in a statehalf a century ago, recalling one of the ment explaining his resolution, declared called in briefs submitted in the Supreme Court of the United States to-Attorneys representing Malinda afford an opportunity to clear up the international phases and to test conten-Thurston, whose father, William Mountain Meadows massacre, in 1857, filed the briefs in which the court is tolls," said Mr. Adamson, "rested our

asked to pass upon Mrs. Thurston's case largely on the contention that the tolls would be needed to operate the canal, to prevent the ope ation and with other property by the persons, al- the Treasury. Most of those who advoleged to have been Mormons and In- cated exemption for the coastwise trade professed that, if the government really needed the tolls to operate the canal, then they would not insist on the exemption, prior to 1891, and it is resisted for the but they contended that there would be government by Assistant Attorney Gen-eral Thompson, while F. Sprigg Perry and Harry Peyton represent the claim-be afforded considering the plethora of be afforded considering the plethora of

Arguments of Both Sides.

"On the other proposition, the advocates of uniform tolls, while it was still sidered the treaty stipulations and sought to avoid violation of them. The advocates of exemption, insisting that there was no violation of treaties, asserted that they would not consent to violate a treaty, and that if it really was in violation of a treaty, they would not insist upon the

"Then a leading exponent on the floor of the House suggested that the exception be made and that if England objected that a case be made for determination at emigrants, it is claimed, one of the Mor-mon leaders, John D. Lee, washed the made that gentleman and others of his

#### associates object to arbitration at all. Has Twofold Purpose.

"This resolution proposes two things: First, an experimental test to demonstrate whether or not the tolls will pay the expenses of operating the canal exclusive of the tolls of the coastwise trade, and the other is to afford opportunity to adjust all questions of diplo requirement of having been presented to macy touching the tolls. Assuming that the advocates of exemption were sincere fore 1891. Her claim was filed in Congress in their contention on these two proportions in 1877, but that claim named the Mor- sitions, it should not prove embarrassing mons alone as defendants. The Court of to them at all nor be regarded as any abandonment of their position to pass this resolution to test the correctness of

the two contentions in the two proposi "If it is demonstrated that the tolls are sufficient to spare the toils to the coastwise trade the State Department growing out of the treaty stipulations and if the advocates of exemption are found to have been correct in their con tention as to a sufficiency of revenue and the diplomatic questions are settled in their favor an executive order will then

#### put the exemption into force. RAILWAY BUILDING IN CHINA.

Washington members of the Society for German Engineers Sign an Agreement for Construction of Two.

BERLIN, December 24.-An agreement for the construction of two railroads in bring a lttle real Christmas cheer into the homes of persons who, without this aid, China by German engineers, woh are to would pass a miserable and unhappy utilize purely German materials and Gerholiday. Following the suggestion made man capital, has been signed by the last week by Miss Margaret Wilson, Chinese foreign minister and the German Dr. J. Ramsay Nevitt, the District cor- daughter of the President, who is chair- minister to China at Peking.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Control of Santa Claus and brought happiness to bers are sending in clothes, shoes, etc., as near Kiaochow, on the Shantung railway bers are sending in clothes, shoes, etc., as near Kiaochow, on the Shantung railway to Hanchwang, where the Tsinan to Shunteh, on the Hankow rail-

The cost of the two undertakings is estimated at from \$17,500,000 to \$20,-

## Historic Long Island Tree Mutilated

NEW YORK, December 24.-Mutilation of Flushing, L. I., has been called to the Announcement was made that one need attention of Everitt P. Martin, chairman of clothing, shoes, food, fuel or cash for the work of boys. The tree was hacked They were unable to understand the distribution to those whom the Associated so that it will take fully twenty years to

## Refuses to Review Hazard Case.

Justice McKenna of the Supreme Court yesterday refused to grant an application for a review by the court students will be admitted to membership of the conviction of Linda Burfield in the new ski club to be organized at Hazard. a licensed osteopath and "fastist" in Kipsap county, Washington, of manslaughter. The woman was charged with causing the death of Claire Williamson, a patient, by withholding food from her.

Italian's Home in Bellaire Wrecked. WHEELING, W. Va., December 24 .-The residence of Emil De Marco, an Italian storekeeper, was dynamited early LONDON, December 24.—Albert James, today at Bellaire, Ohio, by two unidenone of the original actors in the Gilbert tified men, who made their escape. The building was demolished and ten occu-